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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method and System for Optimal Grid Alignment

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and including:

- (17) pages of description (before the claims);
- (5) pages of claims ((15) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (5) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-5.

1. Also enclosed are:

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- Application Data Sheet
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- Preliminary Amendment
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to
 ____ filed in ____ on ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed will follow.

3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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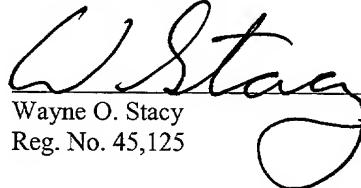
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